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CHARITY.

When you meet with one suspected
Of some s cret deed o' shame,
And for this by all rejected
As a thing of evil fame,
Guard thy every word and action,
Speak no word of heartless blame,
For the slanderer's vile detraction,
Yet may soil thy goodly name.

When you meet with one pursuing
Ways the lost have entered in,
Working out his own undoing
With the recklessness of sin,
Think, if placed in his condition
Would a kind word be in vain—
Or a look of cold suspicion
Win thee back to truth again?

There are spots that bear no flowers,
Not because the soil is bad,
But the summer's genial showers,
Never made their bo-oms glad;
Better have an act that's kindly
Treated sometimes with disdain,
Than by judging others blindly
Doom the inn cent to pain.

BALTIMORE, June 3d, 1858. G. W.

A NOAD TO A WIDDER.

BY A WIDDERER.

O sa wot ales me? kurus fealins kum
Ol over me wen i luk at her ize!
Thare's suthin in'em sparkuls up like fire,
An then wilts doun ol dreemy like;
An i wilt doun ol dreemy an distrest,
Hur fais is hansumer than rosy leeves;
Her lips look ripe & good as jusy plums;
I wonder if tha'd taist as wel as peachiz?
O how I feal; mi blud is ol afire!
A thousan littul witches dance in me,
An kindul up the burnin thru my arters.
O how mi hart does thump onto mi ribs!
Mi hed aiks, an I'm dizzy: i feal sik.
O had i spunk enuf to spoke to hur
An tel hur wot a fever I am in,
Purhaps she'd look onto mi grate distres,
An make me blest. How shal I tetch the knot
That tys hur hart-strings up an loocen it?
Purhaps she's a poick, an will feal
The sof'nin power of melodius verse?
Purhaps 'twil du to send hur this epistul
An tri it: menewile pra'n to the Nine;
o mity soals of poicks tach hur depo
An kindul up distress into hur bussum
Like ento mine, an maik hur si for me
As i do for hur, an i'll kum quik
For mi releaf an hern. o blessed thot!
o gloris hoap! o everlastin joy!
i feal i'm sorin up on egles wings
To heven. I feal beter.

COUNSEL FOR THE DYING.—Those who dye, generally turn all colors. To such the following recipes may not be unacceptable:—

To get blue, take two bottles of Heidsick, seven juleps, a quart of strong punch, and a great deal of egg-nog.

To get a good black, apply at the intelligence office.

To set a pink, dig a hole in the ground and cover up the roots.

To get a clear yell oh! pinch the first child you meet; you will thus have at the same time a hue and a cry.

Beautiful greens may be found in the mock auction stores.

Straw cullers are to be found in bonnet factories, where they pick out and assort the straws.

☞A wretch of a husband, coming home at one in the morning, found his angel wife sitting up and reading a novel. With a coarseness almost amounting to cruelty, he took the book from her hand, and placed before her a pair of child's socks which happened to have holes in them, disgustingly observing, "If you will fatigue yourself, my love at such an hour, I would suggest it is never too late to mend."

☞A large elk passed through Tunkhannock, Pa., destined for Philadelphia, where we understand, that it had been previously sold for the sum of $1000. The owner represented its weight at *six hundred pounds*, (nearly as heavy as a small horse,) and would trot a mile in two minutes and a half. It was broke to the harness and would drive well in a buggy. We learn it was taken from the wilds of Nebraska, and is only two years old.

☞I have never known a poor man to obtain a premium at a fair, where there was a rich man to compete with him. I have never known a poor minister of the gospel to be called from a higher salary. I have never known a poor man to be respected because he was poor. I have never known a merchant to continue his conversation with a poor man when a rich enters his warehouse.

☞Youth is a glorious invention. While the girls chase the hours, and you chase the girls, the months seem to dance away 'with down upon their feet.' What a pity summer is short; before you know it lovers become deacons, and romps, grandmothers

SKELETON HAUNTED.

BY JULIA BRANCH.

Reader, were you ever haunted?

I do not mean by remorse of any kind, but haunted by a ghost—a real bona fide ghost, within sunken sockets, grinning teeth, and rattling bones. A cold perspiration now runs over me in asking the question. Perhaps you never have, and wish I never had been, for the remembrance of it darkens a portion of my life, that otherwise would have been happy and cheerful.

My father had a large family of children, and as I was the eldest, he expressed the wish long before I had domned frock coats, that I should adopt his profession—that of a physician.

I must say I had an intense horror of being awakened, night after night, by the jingling night bell, and hearing my father's accustomed salutation, after opening the window, of "Who's there!" Then the window came down with a slam, and before I had time to close my eyes, mother would put her head in at the door, and whisper, "Sam, do get up and help your father! Mind, don't wake up the other boys!"

I was naturally indolent, but I had a great respect for my mother; and although these nocturnal visits tried my temper very severely, yet I generally obeyed, after several grunts and yawns, and envied the three red-headed youngsters curled up in a field bed, sleeping, unconscious of the heavy tread of my father's boots pacing to and fro, while dressing in the next room.

I seldom had sufficient time to put on my jacket, before I heard a sonorous voice call out "Sam!" I rushed in, to find my father with his vest on upside down, and my mother in a loose wrapper trying to right it; neither seemed to understand the haste they were in retarded progress. My father's usual questions of "where's my coat? where's my hat? where's my medicine?" were regularly responded to by "Sam?" and after seeing him safely in the street, I banged the front door to, and crept back to bed, cursing the unlucky fate that made him a physician, and praying right earnestly that I might be saved from a like fate.

When I had entered my sixteenth year, my father called me one day, and held out an ominous looking book, saying: "There, Sam, I want you to commence the study of that immediately. Get a lesson every day—say a page or two, and recite it to me regularly."

"What is it?" I asked, although I had a vague suspicion.

"Anatomy, Sam! Anatomy! Once get the bones, muscles, arteries, veins and nerves in your head, and you never will forget them. Study thoroughly is my motto."

I ventured to express my dislike for the study, but no argument was sufficient to convince him; the fiat had gone forth, and I *must* be a physician.

I think, however, my mother's gentle persuasions had more weight than any learned arguments of my father's.

I commenced the study of anatomy. While it was confined to the book I got along very well, as I had a retentive memory and regulated my daily lessons, making them as short as possible, in order to protract them.

Six months passed. One morning an ominous looking box was brought into the office, covered with cobwebs and sawdust, directed to my father.

I examined the outside attentively, for he was absent, but could gain no clue to the contents. The box was made roughly, the cover in three pieces. Curiosity, although not a prevailing element in my nature, took possession of me, and I felt I could not wait his appearance; so, taking up a hatchet I pried up a part of the cover; a heap of sawdust only met my eyes.—The thought flashed upon me that something might lie beneath. I plunged my hand in.

O horror! I felt something cold! a chill of fear, a deathly faint feeling crept over me! I withdrew my hand and closed the box. Just at that moment one of my brothers ran in, and seeing me cried out,

"Sam, what's the matter? Oh, ain't you a pretty fellow to pry into father's things!"

I recovered on the instant, and deliberately nailing down the box, threatened the youngster with a sound thrashing if he informed my father of me, or even that the box had been brought in; and taking it up thrust it into a closet, locked the door and threw the key under the counter, hoping it never would be called for. Yet I knew better, for although my father was forgetful, he had the unpleasant habit of remembering things that were particularly disagreeable to others.

For a week, I lived in a constant state of excitement; no sooner did I hear my unfortunate cognomen repeated than I expected a question relative to the box. My conscience troubled me. I never liked concealment, the box was companion to my thoughts night and day, accompanied by a chill of horror.

I thought of all the afflictions that could come to mortals, of hard-hearted fathers, of runaway sons, I had almost a mind to tempt the dangers of the deep, but the thought of my mother stayed me. I never had a secret from her before this; she noticed my manner—I told her it was studying so hard, and that I hated anatomy.

"But, Sam," she pleaded, "your father has great hopes of you."

"Oh, mother, how can I ever handle those horrible bones?" I exclaimed.

"What bones?" she asked, innocently. I flushed—I had betrayed myself; but averting my head, I answered evasively:

"I shall have to handle human bones, and then—" I hesitated; all the horror came upon me as I finished—"dissect! Cut up people!"

"Cut up people!" repeated my mother, growing pale. "Surely, Sam, your father will never want you to do that! That is horrible!"

I felt that it was, but knew I must call up some show of courage, and entreated her to beg of my father to let me study anything but medicine.

"I will," she answered, after listening to me. "I will say all I can; but it is not much use to try to turn him, he will have his own way.—Bless me! It's dreadful to think of human bones being handled, when they ought to be lying quietly in their graves. I will try, Sam."

My dear, good, innocent mother left me; she had imparted no strength, and I felt more strongly convinced that it was from her I inherited this weakness. It was an heir-loom from her father, who in his childhood had been frightened by all sorts of hobgoblins and ghost stories.

My father did not believe in such things, calling them sick fancies and silly women's stories.

How he tolerated even timidity, with his iron nerves and muscular figure, I never could tell; but such is the fact, for my mother was the most timid woman I ever saw. True, she must have possessed strength of some kind, for she bore fourteen living children.

Her interview brought on the crisis much sooner than I anticipated; for the next morning my father asked for the box. I told him it was in the closet; he asked for the key. I looked, and could not find it. A ray of hope gleamed for an instant, but as quickly disappeared when he put his hand in his pocket and drew it forth.

He opened the closet and drew out the box; to my eyes it seemed like a coffin, and even the rust upon the nails told of decay and death.

He whistled and hummed a popular ballad in unconcern, while I shivered and shook as with the ague. When the cover was entirely off, he looked at me and winked with his twinkling grey eye, and said with a chuckle:

"Sam, I've got something here that is better than a book;" and he plunged his hand in the sawdust and drew out a skull. There, Sam, look at that! See, the teeth are all perfect.—You don't find such a skeleton as this very often."

Another plunge and a handful of ribs.

"I had the pleasure of cutting up this fellow myself. Sam, just hold this skull, will you?"

Good God, what a question to ask of me! I was faint, dying, perhaps; at least an indescribable sensation was creeping over me. I saw my father's eyes upon me, he held the skull up and snapped the teeth together. I saw no more for some time.

When I recovered, he was standing over me with a glass of brandy. I refused it, but he poured it forcibly down my throat, nearly stifling me; he was angry, and greeted me with:

"What a confounded fool you are, Sam, to faint away! What kind of a physician do you expect to make?"

"I do not expect to make one," I answered doggedly.

"You don't. Well I *do* expect you will! I am bent on having my own way, and a physician you will be! So, now, without any more whining, pick up those bones and put them in the box, and take them up to your study, and in a fortnight from this, I shall expect the skeleton put together, every bone of it."

"I cannot do it, father, and cannot touch those bones."

"You are a coward, Sam! Why, I had just as lief sleep with a corpse under my bed as not, and have done it many a time."

"Come," he said, as he put the cover on; "take up the box and remember what I expect of you."

"I cannot do it," I replied.

"I do not wish for a reply," he answered; "with your cowardice you ought to have been a girl."

"I wish I was one, if it would save me from this fate!" as I took up the box.

Once in my room alone with that skeleton, and I was wholly unnerved again. I really think my father had no conception of my timidity, or he would have been more lenient, and allowed me to give up the study, but he believed it might be cured by familiarity. Not so. I dragged myself away out into the open air, but everywhere that grinning, hideous skull met me, and every sound was an echo of those snapping teeth.

The next day I took out the bones and cleaned them from the sawdust. God alone knows the agony I suffered.

The next, I placed them in order to wire them together. Some of the bones were missing, and part of the vertebræ belonged to another skeleton. This was an infinite relief, for I knew my horrible work was interrupted for a few days at least. I waited for my father to ask me in reference to it. The question came to me at the end of the week. I told him the difficulty. He replied: "Dr. Johnson must have made some mistake, or perhaps one of his students, for the skeleton was perfect when he had it a year ago. Confound the fellows; they are very careless! But I will see that it is righted—put together what you can. You have got over your skeery fit, havn't you?"

"No, sir," I answered, "I hate Anatomy just as much as ever, and I have as great a horror of it. I believe I shall die if I go on."

He eyed me closely. My desponding tone struck him; he waited a moment before he replied:

"Pooh, Pooh, nonsense! It is all imagination! Such feelings are only fit for women!—Pluck up courage, and be a man!"

He slapped me on the shoulder; I shrank from him.

"Well, be a woman, then," I continued. "I will have the bones to-morrow, and you can go to work again."

Three days after I was bidden to go on without the bones, and put the frame together in the best way I could.

I worked three weeks, the hideous grin of the skull facing me at every move, as though mocking my efforts. Every lost bone shadowed its form, where a gap was left for it; and the skeleton hand, with its mutilated fingers, seemed to touch me in derision.

I hung it up; how the bones rattled! I fled away from it.

All night I saw it in my dreams. All day it pursued me.

A strange fascination drew me to it a dozen times a day. Finally, I saw a fine thin white skin grow over it, just thin enough to reveal the outline of the horrible bones; then, two glassy eyes appeared in the sockets, and it came towards me and linked its arm in mine.

How many weeks it was continually in my presence, I do not know; but I forgot there was anything in life save that.

I had a dream during that time that my mother came to me, and put her arms around me; she kissed me, and wiped away some tears on my cheek. But the ghost mocked, and I told her to leave me. She did so, and I slept, how long I know not; but there are six months in my life that I cannot account for, I never asked in regard to it. My mother told me I had been very sick.

When I went into my study again, the skeleton was no longer there; and in the place of medical books were light cheerful works.

My father never mentioned anatomy to me again, but he had the pleasure of seeing me graduate with high honors, and take the highest rank as a lawyer in our own State.

My brother William became a physician, and fulfilled all his father's expectations.

Reader, I am an old man now; but sometimes the memory of that fearful ghost strikes terror to my soul, and I feel I can truly say I have been HAUNTED.—*N. Y. Leader.*

AN HONEST CONFESSION.—A farmer and his son Hans having been to market in the next town, and disposed of their load of potatoes, got ready to return home. The farmer laid himself comfortably down and commenced sleeping, while Hans drove the horses.

Soon Hans commenced thinking about the big peas and pork his mother had promised to keep for him until his return, smacked his lips, and drove the horses faster.

The old man lifted himself upon his elbow, and exclaimed: "Hans, don't drive them horses so fast, they had a good full load this morning," laid himself down and snoozed again.

A little time the horses were driven slower, then Hans thought again of the pork and peas, and imagining the old man asleep, whipped up the horses at full speed.

The old man sat up in the wagon a second time, and exclaimed. Hans, how many times do you want me to tell you not to drive them horses so fast? Oh, boy, if I would have done so with my father!"

"The devil of a father you must have had," replied Hans.

"What?" cried the father. "Boy, I had a darned sight a better father than ever you had."

CRAZY.—It is a very easy matter to knock a crotchet out of a crazy man's head if you hit him right. And some men, in a melancholy state of mind, are as truly beside themselves as others in the asylum, and are quite as much in need of care. There was old Father Murchison, a good man, but in his old age he became impatient of the world and anxious to be at rest. He was often tempted to drown himself. One morning, about two o'clock, his son was awakened by the old gentleman's calling out:

'Abel! Abel! Satan has been tempting me all night to go throw myself in the horse trough.'

'Well, he must be a great fool, cried out Abel, in reply, 'for there hasn't been a drop of water in it for six weeks!'

The old gentleman turned over, went to sleep, and never woke till the sun was two hours high.

SCIENCE.—Sir John Pakington has offered to place vessels at the disposal of men of science for observing the great eclipse of the sun which will take place in September next. This eclipse will be total and its appearance will be seen in South America, particularly about Lima. It is anticipated that an astronomical expedition may be organized, and in that case foriegn astronomers will be invited to join the expedition.

☞A Virginia paper records the marriage of Miss Jane Lemon and Mr. Ebenezer Sweet, whereupon our 'devil' moralizes as follows:

How happy the extremes do meet
In Jane and Ebenezer!
She's no longer sour, but Sweet,
And he's a Lemon squeezer!

IT IS NOT TRUE—That President Burr ordered the new policemen to gather together the remnants of fire crackers discharged on Sunday and Monday, for the purpose of making fires for the city prisoners.

[From the New York Mercury.]

THE COWED BULLY.

BY JAMIE.

It was in the early part of the month of September, 1855, that I started with a young friend of mine—whom I shall call Smith (not John)—on a fishing excursion to the ancient town of S., situated at the mouth of the Connecticut River, and bordering on Long Island Sound.—We embarked about noon on board a large sail-boat, and with a fair wind, were soon many miles on our way. It was nearly dark when we rounded to just abreast of a small fish-house, built near the water's edge for the convenience of fishermen during the shad season. Drawing our boat up the steep bank, we secured her firmly to a small stake, and entered the building, which was to be our quarters for the night. We had brought with us in the cuddy of the boat, a small iron boiler, and a good supply of corned beef, pork, and potatoes, intending to "make a week of it." Collecting some driftwood, well dried and seasoned, we soon had a roaring fire going in the old stone fireplace, and in about twenty minutes, had the satisfaction of sitting down *on* a rough board, *to* a rough board, laden with smoking hot potatoes, cold boiled beef and pork, and genuine Java, in bowls.—Our wolfish appetites appeased, we removed the food to secure quarters, to save it from the rats, and set ourselves about preparing beds for the night. In one corner of the hut, we found three bunks, the two lower ones being partly filled with straw, and after stirring it up a little, we spread our blankets on it and "turned in."

Seven o'clock in the morning found us just awaking from a sound sleep, and after partaking of a hearty breakfast, we took a stroll up the hills into the village. A little to the eastward of the village, between it and the river, stood a small shop, where might be obtained "crackers, cakes, cheese, etc., and anything of the genus rot-gut. We soon reached this shop, where we found assembled some six or eight of the usual class of loafers and blackguards who hang about such cribs, ever ready to drink with a stranger, insult him or fight him, whichever first enters their heads.

As soon as I entered this low den, I saw that we were in a hard place, and whispered my convictions to my friend. Before going further, I must give you a description of my friend.—Smith was about twenty-three years old—tall, slender, and would fall short of 140 pounds weight, but what he lacked in weight, he made up in muscle and strength, and I never saw a man of his age or appearance who could strike a harder or a quicker blow. In disposition he was very retiring, spoke very little, and never meddled with others, except when excited to the highest pitch of resentment. Then he would turn pale as death, trembling like a leaf, the muscles of his arms and hands distended, and woe to the man who dared to withstand him.

As I was saying, I did not like the looks of the place, nor of its occupants, and would much rather have been well out of it; but once inside, I determined to remain, come what would.—There was loud talking and cursing when we entered, but they were silent for a moment at the appearance of strangers. In a short time I was informed by the barkeeper of the cause of the disturbance. It appeared that five or six white-livered, boorish fellows from a neighboring town, who were on a fishing voyage like ourselves, had somehow given cause for offence to a huge two-hundred and forty pounds bully named Hall (who, without exception, carried the "ugliest looking mug" I ever saw on a man), who was striding backwards and forwards, half crazy with liquor, abusing and menacing all who came in his way. On their part, not a word had been uttered, but crowded into one corner of the room, they stood, perfectly awed by the physically superior being before them. In another corner of the room a bushel basket was standing, nearly filled with crockery, consisting of plates, cups, saucers, etc. Snugly ensconced behind this basket lay a fat negro wench, quietly sleeping off the effects of a large supply of gin in "bonded warehouse," and wholly insensible to the din and quarrel going on around her.—Near the basket stood Joe Miller, a tall, gaunt, bony specimen of the genus *homo*, with his hands thrust into his pockets, regarding the scene before him without being a participant in it, for Joe was an old friend of the bully, and had not indulged so freely as Hall; consequently did not feel in such a fighting mood as that interesting personage, who was just in that state when a man does not recognize his friends from strangers, and will as soon strike one as the other.—Failing in his efforts to provoke them into a quarrel, he made a plunge for the whole squad, but missed them, as they dodged right and left, and the wall of the house brought him up.—Regaining his balance, he faced about and started again for two or three who had retreated toward the corner in which stood the basket.—This time he was more successful, for in the blindness of his onset, he struck his friend Joe a stunning blow in the jaw, which sent him backwards—crash—directly into the basket of crockery, which being crushed and upset by the fall, rolled over on the sleeping beauty in the corner. This was the first intimation she had received of the existing state of affairs in the room, and considering Joe as the immediate cause of the disturbance, she exhibited her disapproval of his movements, by seizing him by the hair and bestowing sundry hearty blows with her fist in the neighborhood of his proboscis. Hall was perfectly furious, after striking his first blow, and seemed to count every one present as his enemy. I had remained perfectly cool thus far through the whole affair, but now I could control myself no longer. I felt sure the bully would do much mischief if allowed to have his way, and quickly said to my friend, "Smith, strike that man!"

Without waiting for him to do so, in the excitement of the moment, I started forward myself, and planted a crushing blow right between the ruffian's eyes, and he fell like lead to the floor. Stunned for the moment by the force of the blow, so sudden and unexpected, he lay upon the floor, but he was soon on his feet again, and made at me. This time I gave him a hard one just under the left breast, and he sank back again to the floor. All this occurred so quickly that Smith had not time or opportunity to get a blow at him, but seeing the others clustering around us with excited looks, he commenced squaring at them, supposing they were about to espouse the cause of the prostrate bully. They quickly declared this was not their intention, and affirmed they were just on the point of chastising him when we interfered.

Hall lay for some minutes in the exact position where he had fallen, without moving or giving any indications of life. At last he stirred slightly, and raising himself on his elbows, he called to the bartender to assist him to rise.—Hall was soon upon his feet, and with his right hand upon his breast, limped slowly out of the room, casting a wicked look upon me as he closed the door behind him. I now concluded it would be the best course for us to pursue, to leave the place at once, as I felt sure the fellow would return soon with his friends, (three desperate fellows named Carsley), and we might see hard-fighting. Calling Smith aside, I communicated my fears to him, and as he quite agreed with me, we started for the boat.

The afternoon was spent in fishing, of which we caught large quantities, and supper dismissed, I stole up the hill to the scene of the morning's adventure, partly to purchase a few trifles and partly to learn something of my vanquished opponent. As I neared the shop, I saw a little knot of the villagers assembled around some object, and, approaching, saw that Hall was relating his grievances, now and then stopping to groan, and all the time affirming that I had broken something inside of him. I left them, and entered the store, and was soon after followed by some of the villagers, accompanied with Hall, and I noticed that some of them seemed to sympathise with him. He soon pointed me out to them as the fellow who had struck him. I stated to them the whole sum and substance of the affair, but being a stranger to them, my story was discredited. I embraced the first opportunity to slip out and return to the boat. That night we decided to leave as soon as possible, but as the wind was blowing strong from the northward, we were obliged to wait until dawn.

In the morning, we trimmed sail and made other preparations for leaving, and in an hour were slowly creeping along up the river. We had gone, perhaps, two miles on our way, when the splashing of oars attracted my attention, and looking toward the shore, I beheld Hall, rowing like mad up the river, which looked very unlike the motions of a man with a "broken *something* inside." In a moment I divined his object. He had not succeeded in finding the Carsleys in S., and now he was bound to reach E., a place about four miles above, where these fellows resided, and to enlist their services to intercept us.

The wind freshened, and we neared E——.—We were soon hailed from the shore by Hall, who had assembled his friends, and was standing near a small skiff. They heaped all manner of abuse upon us, upon the town that bore us, and upon all our connections, and entreated us to come on shore and they would "eat us." Not feeling under any obligations to furnish them with a dinner, and above all to be masticated by such a pack of villains, we paid no attention to their threats. Seeing we were about to escape them, they jumped into the skiff and pursued us. Both of us had hoped to end the matter by leaving the scene of the trouble, but as violence was apparently meditated, we set about examining into our means of defence. From the half-intoxicated appearance of our pursuers, we were convinced a desperate fight was inevitable, and in all probability, some of the party might not escape with their lives. In the cuddy of our boat I succeeded in finding several small iron bolts about two feet long, besides a small iron hatch bar. The skiff now rapidly approached us, propelled by four stout rowers, while we rose up in our boat, fully determined not to submit but with our lives. As they neared our boat, their oars were quickly shipped, and they rose to their feet. Hall was leaning forward to reach the boat's painter, in order to fasten the skiff to ours, when just at this moment the boats came together with a violent concussion, which pitched him headlong into the water, at the same time one of the others lost his balance and fell partly across both the boats.

Both the others leaped toward our boat, which movement separated the boats, and precipitated the prostrate man into the water. As the two men leaped on our boat, we met them—the foremost one with a blow of my fist I sent reeling backward into the water, while the other assaulted Smith with a fragment of a broken oar. By a stroke of the hatch bar my friend sent the oar flying through the air, and seizing his assailant round the waist, he lifted him bodily from the boat, and cast him far out into the river. We now had them completely at our mercy, as their boat had drifted close by us, and we caught and secured it. Lighting up our sail, we soon put a good distance between ourselves and our pursuers. Their curses were awful to hear, as they exerted themselves to overtake us by swimming. We soon cast off their boat and allowed it to float away on the tide.—We saw no more of them that night, and arrived safe home at an early hour in the evening.

I saw nothing more of Hall for a year from the time of this occurrence. I had been hunting pigeons nearly all day in a deep wood about four miles from my farm, when feeling thirsty, I started for a small spring situated at the foot of a tall maple a few rods from where I had just brought down a fine pigeon. Hearing a slight rustling ahead, I parted the bushes and stood face to face with Hall.

There we were, in that deep lone wood, miles from any human habitation, both armed with double-barrelled fowling pieces. Hall approached, and actually extended his hand to me, observing that he believed my name was C——. I took his hand and replied—

"Yes, that is my name! Mr. Hall, I believe?"

"Yes," said he—"then you know me?"

I had thought if he had any idea of "eating me," that, then, was a glorious opportunity, and should have suggested it, but as I had got out of shot, I was obliged to buy a few charges of him, which he kindly supplied me, and bidding me good day, we parted.

So you may see what a change two well planted blows wrought in that man.

Insurance

RATES REDUCED.—The agents of the various Insurance Companies have reduced the rates of Insurance fully twenty per cent lower than they have ever been before. The reduction took place on the 1st instant, and the rates are as follows:

ON BUILDINGS.

First Class—1½ per cent. per annum.
1 per cent. for six months.
¾ per cent. for three months.
¼ per cent for one month.

Second Class.—2 per cent per annum.
1½ per cent. for 6 months.
¾ per cent. for three months.
⅜ per cent. for one month.

Third Class—2½ per cent. per annum.
1½ per cent. for six months.
1 per cent. for three months.
⅝ per cent. for one month.

ON MERCHANDISE.

First Class.—2 per cent. per annum.
1½ per cent for six months
¾ per cent. for three months.
¼ per cent. for one month.

Second Class.—2½ per cent. per annum.
1¼ per cent. for sixmonth
⅝ per cent. for three months.
⅜ per cent. for one month,

Third Class—3 per cent. per annum.
1½ per cent for six months.
1 per cent. for three months.
½ per cent. per month.

DWELLINGS.

Brick or Stone,
When 100 ft. distant from wood, 1½ per ct. pr ann.
" 50 " " " 2 " "
" 20 " " " 2½ " "
" adjoining brick, 2 " "
" " wood, 3 " "

(Wood,) Lathed and Plastered,
When 100 feet from wood, 2½ per cent. per ann.
" 50 " " 3 " "
" 20 " " 3½ " "
" adjoining brick, 3½ " "
" " wood, 4½ " "

Furniture—to be charged ½ per cent. additional upon the rate of dwelling

Hotels—to be charged 25 per cent. additional upon the rate of dwelling.

CLASSIFICATION OF BUILDINGS.

First Class.—Lower walls to be of brick or stone, and first story to have 16 inches distance between girdors and joists; all openings to be protected by iron coverings The roof to be of brick, gravel or cement, laid on wood, and fire walls, in accordance with City Ordinance.

Second Class—When deficient in any one or more of the specifications of first class buildings, but without wooden buildings on either side.

Third Class.—Same specifications as of second class, when adjoining wooden buildings on either side.

Hotels—To be charged 25 per cent. additional upon the rate of buildings, as classified.

Camphine or Spirit Fluid, when used, will subject the premises, furniture and goods therein, to an additional charge of one half per cent.

J. P. HAVEN & W. B JOHNSON,
Agents Liverpool and London Fire Ins. Co.
ALSOP & CO., Agents
Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.
C. ADOLPH LOW & CO, Agents
Continental Insurance Company.
FAULKNER, BELL & CO., Agents
Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
SMITH, BROS & CO., Agents
Northern Assurance Company.
JONATHAN HUNT, Agent
Home, Niagara, Washington and Park Ins. Co.
DICKSON, DeWOLF & CO., Agents
Unity Insurance Company.
M. SPEYER, Agent
Hamburg-Bremen Insurance Co.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates is announced for next Wednesday evening

POSITIVELY.—The decision in the case of Chief Engineer Whitney, will be rendered to day in Judge Norton's Court.

DEPARTED.—Col. F. Mahony, ex-President of the San Francisco Fire Department, left for the Atlantic States, on the 'Golden Gate,' on Monday last.

WOMAN—The last and best of all the series. If we may have *her* for a toast, we don't ask for any *but* her.

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - - - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1858.

Independence Day.

As we stated in a previous issue, the city authorities did not make the slightest provision for a proper celebration of the recurrence of 4th of July, but shielding themselves behind the technicalities afforded by the Consolidation Bill, allowed the whole matter to go by default.

Had it not been for the firemen, on Sunday and Monday last, particularly on the first named day, it would never have been known to the people, unless an accidental perusal of the date reminded them, that on that day eighty-two years previous, the foundation for their present enjoyment of civil and religious liberty was laid, and the Declaration of Independence given to the world.

Knowing that there would be no salute fired on that day, unless they took the matter in hand, the members of Monumental Engine Company No 6, procured from Captain Murphy, of the "Black Warrior," a Baltimore clipper ship, just arrived (Saturday) two carronades, which they hauled up to their engine house, on Brenham Place. The guns were procured with great difficulty, as the ship had just arrived and was lying twenty-five feet from the wharf. Nothing daunted, however, the boys slung them ashore with block and tackle—guns first, then the carriages. At sunrise, meridian, and sunset, a salute of thirty two guns was fired, being one for each State in the Confederacy. The firing was under the direction of Mr. Geo. H. Hossefross, Foreman of No. 6, the time being kept by Mr. John C. Grswold of the Marion Rifles, and was executed with great precision.

From all the Engine and Truck houses, the American flag was displayed and several of the Engine houses were profusely decorated. Empire 1, had flags at the pole on their house and a line of flags stretching across to the opposite side of the street; Howard No. 2's house was splendidly draped in flags; one line across the entire width of California street, and one reaching from the top of the pole on the house, to the sidewalk. In front of the house was a handsome picture of Washington draped in American flags. The whole house had a splendid appearance. Knickerbocker No. 5, had their house draped in flags, and a long line stretching across the street. Pennsylvania 12, had a number of flags hoisted, and in fact the entire deparment assisted to do honor to the day; but not a color was seen from any flag staff, or building over which the city authorities had control, notwithstanding the newspapers state, every public building was so adorned.

On Monday the firemen again rallied, and proved conclusively in a thousand different ways that "patriotism" was the motive power which governed them in all things. At the usual hours, the bells of the engine houses of Nos. 4, 6, 8, 9, 13, and 14 were rung, and throughout the day innumerable boxes of fire crackers were discharged, pistols fired off, and every demonstration made in their power. At the Howard Engine house upwards of one hundred boxes of fire crackers were consumed.

At 12 M the Monumentals fired a salute of thirty-two guns, amid the ringing of bells and the cheers of the thousands who were attracted to the vicinity. At 3 o'clock the Monumentals entertained about three hundred of their friends, to a magnificent Champaigne lunch. Conspicuous among the good things prepared for the guests was a large tureen of delicious Baltimore oysters, fat, large and luscious, brought out expressly for the Company by one of the members, Mr. A. J. Reed. It would have made the mouth of an *anchorite* water. After the Company had regaled themselves with the refreshments provided, Mr. Hossefross called those present to order, and in a few pertinent remarks explained the object of the assemblage to be a desire to perpetuate, in a proper manner the observance of the day, gave as a sentiment:

Fourth of July, the Anniversary of American Independence—May we never fail in honoring its recurrence.

Speeches were made and toasts given by Messrs. John Short, Foreman of No. 9, D. T Van Orden and L. H. Robie, First and Second Assistant Engineers of the Department, Mr. Ezekiel, Secretary of the Department, Mr. Stillman of No. 6, Mr. Gough of No. 9, Capt. Selden of No 3, and others. The best of feeling prevailed, and all appeared delighted with what had passed. Among other toasts Mr. Hossefross proposed the following, which was well received:

May the next city government be more liberal in its appropriation for the celebration of the 4th of July than the present one.

It is a remarkable fact, that the flags on the City Hall and on the Plaza flag staff were not hoisted on Monday until the morning was far advanced, and the flag was not hoisted at all on the County Recorder's office. Neither would the owners lend it to the Monumental Company, theirs having been torn away from the halyards.

In the evening, the entire Department from the various houses had fine displays of fireworks, ending the day without the slightest accident or trouble of any kind.

Districting.

Chief Engineer Whitney, with a view to further protect the city, addressed a communication to Vigilant Engine Company No. 9, of which the following is a copy:

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER S. F. F. D., July 8th, 1858.

To the Officers and Members of Vigilant Engine Company No. 9:

GENTLEMEN—Having of late been made aware by many of the prominent citizens of the Second District, of the great reliance and security placed in your services at fires, and taking into consideration the isolated situation of your engine, and from the fact that the Department is at present in a diminished condition, I deem it my duty, in order to test its expediency, to recommend to you to refrain from running to alarms in the Seventh and Eighth Districts, for the quarter ending September 30th—except in case of large fires. I do this for the benefit of yourselves, and also for the interests of the citizens of your neighborhood.

Hoping this will meet with your approval,

I remain, very respectfully,

F. E R. WHITNEY,

Chief Engineer S. F. F. Department.

At a meeting of the company, held on Thursday evening, the request of the Chief was unanimously acceded to. The Chief has been induced to pursue this course for the reason, that in nine cases out of ten, No. 9 would not (unless a serious conflagration was raging), get to work in the e districts, and in the meantime the Second District would be left without the slightest protection.

A communication was also sent to Tiger Engine Company No. 14, requesting that company not to run, for the same reasons, in the First and Second Districts. The company met on Thursday evening, and from some mistake, the communication was not presented for their consideration; but we are informed upon good authority, that the wishes of the Chief will be acceded to by No. 14. This action speaks well for both companies.

GONE.—A number of prominent members of the fire department, left during the week for Fraser River.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

SACRAMENTO, July 8, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—This has been a busy and exciting week for the Department, and the end is not yet.

The glorious 4th having seen fit to drop down on the Lord's Day, and there still being a little of the Sunday Law leaven in the community, patriotism was kept within due bounds until the shades of evening when the boys began to let out a bit, in the shape of sixpenny fireworks, etc.

July 1st, 3½ P. M.—3's bell struck an alarm, which was occasioned by the bursting of a camphene lamp, near the corner of Front and N streets. The whole Department out; nothing in service.

On the 4th, at 4 o'clock P. M.—alarm from 2's bell; fire on Fifth street, between I and J, in a Chinese brothel; Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5 in service.—The shanty was pretty well cleaned out, more by water than by fire.

On the morning of the 5th, there was considerable bustle in 2's house; members were getting ready for their intended excursion to Folsom. At 9 o'clock the rope was manned, and the Independent City Guards, Capt. Baker, made their appearance, who escorted 2's company through Second to J, up J to Eighth, through Eighth to K, where Knickerbocker No. 5 fell into line, in the rear of the Guards, in front of No. 3. The line of march was then resumed down K street, through Fourth, to the residence of First Assistant Holland, between L and M streets, where the companies halted, and little Maggie Holland presented to No. 3, through their foreman Treat, two beautiful American flags made by the First Assistant's lady. The easy and graceful manner of this little creature (she being only six years of age), during the presentation, was remarked by everyone. The companies resumed the line of march through Fourth, down N to Third, down Third to P, through P to Front, down Front to the Freight Depot, where the engine and tender were run on to a car, and the company marched to the Passenger Depot, and were soon seated in the cars, and the sonorous voice of Conductor Bromley's "all aboard," was the signal for, away to Folsom. Upon their arrival at Folsom, they were received by Mutual Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, amid the ringing of bells, the firing of cannon, and the cheers of the multitude surrounding the depot. The engine and tender were run off the cars, the line formed, and the Mutuals, accompanied by the Folsom Brass Band, escorted their guests through the principal streets, and finally halted in front of their house; the doors were thrown open, and the Sacramentans marched in to a good substantial collation, and for a time nothing was heard but the clatter of knives and forks and the pop of the champagne corks.—After doing full justice to the inner-man, the procession was re-formed, and the two companies marched to a beautiful grove about half a mile from the city, where a host of Folsom's fairest daughters had assembled to listen to the reading of the Declaration of Independence and an oration. After which, the two companies took up their line of march for the city, leaving the citizens to partake of a splendid dinner, which, from the looks of the tables that I glanced over, was enough to make the mouth of an epicure water. No 3 was escorted to Patterson's Hotel, where after waiting about ten minutes, the dining-room doors were thrown open, and the company, toge her with invited guests, marched into dinner; (which by the way, friend Waters, was not exactly what it should have been, for the occasion; the company having paid you your own price, and no grumbling about it). After the tables were cleared, Gen. Redington took the head of the table, and proceeded to read the regular toasts, which were drank with all the honors. I intended to send you a copy of them, but have been unable to obtain one. One which I remember, I send you.

The Ladies—"May they ever be ready to make an *attachment*, and ever refuse to *detach*."

After the wine had been duly honored (which was presented by the Mutuals), the company formed, marched to their engine, and proceeding to the cistern, worked her and then took up, and marched to the depot, where they took water from a hydrant belonging to the Railroad Company, and played a pretty good stream, but not so good as she has played. Men can't work *well* on a full stomach. It now being near the hour of departure, the company was escorted to the depot by the Mutuals, the engine and tender were ran aboard, and amid the waving of hats, firing of cannon, and the hearty cheers of the spectators, the cars slowly moved out of the depot, gradually increasing their speed, until the warm-hearted citizens of Folsom were left far in the distance, and in the language of the Millerites, "we were on our journey home." At 7 o'clock, the cars arrived in this city, where No. 5 manned the engine and tender, and escorted 3 to their house, and thus ended the pleasures of the day.

In justice to Mutual Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, of Folsom, I must say I never saw a set of men strive more to entertain their guests, and do it better, than they did. Nothing was wanting on their part to add to the enjoyments of the day, and if No. 3, when occasion offers, does not return the compliment with interest, I am much mistaken in the company. Jovial Harry Waddilove, and Plannet, together with the other officers of the Mutuals are trumps, and deserve a good sound soaking in champagne, when they arrive in this burgh.

In the evening at 9½ o'clock, an alarm was struck from 3's bell, which was caused by the firing of a small house in Washington, which was unoccupied. No. 1 was over the bridge in a jiffy, quickly followed by 3, 4 and 5. No. 1 took suction from the ferry boat, as well as No. 3. Nos. 4 and 5 got on the landing and were getting to work when they were ordered to take up by the Chief. They refused to obey the order. No. 5 would not take up before 4, and 4 told him to order 5 up first. The Chief told them he wanted them in the city, but they would not obey him. Nos. 1 and 3, after playing some time, were ordered up, and cheerfully obeyed the order. After some time had elapsed, 4 and 5 took up and went home. Yesterday the Chief suspended both Companies, by serving notices of the fact on both Foremen. There being a meeting of the Board of Delegates last night, (the 6th,) the Chief, in the name of the Fire Department, preferred written charges against the officers and members of both Companies. Whilst the charges against No. 4 were being read, they having came up first, an alarm of fire was struck from 3's bell. The Delegates took a recess, and away all hands put for their engines. No. 5 rolled in spite of the suspension, thus setting at defiance the Chief and Delegates. No. 4 did not roll. All honor to them, say I. The Second Assistant of 5 was in charge of the hose carriage, and one of the members was acting as foreman. They did not have a very full rope. I understand the Chief will lock the doors of No. 5's engine house to-day. There is considerable excitement in the Department in relation to the matter, and there is considerable sympathy manifested for 4, but not much for 5 on account of their rolling after being suspended. The Delegates met after the alarm, and read the charges against 5; and after some discussion the Chair appointed S. H. Aspell, Delegate from 3, to conduct the prosecution against 4, and S. Marshall, from No. 6, to act as prosecution against 5. No. 4 wished to waive their right to the number of days allowed them to plead, and go to trial immediately, but the Chief would not consent. I think, altho' I do not know for certain, that No. 4 will plead guilty to some of the charges. If they do, their punishment will be light. The trial of both cases was set for Friday night next, but No 5 can object if they please, to go to trial at that time, as they would not be allowed the number of days allotted to them, according to the Constitution, if the trial came off that night. From the feeling evinced, I am satisfied that two-thirds of the Fire Department as well as the Delegates, are for sustaining the Chief. There was a rumor that the Chief would suspend 1 and 3 for leaving the city without leave, but I do not think it is true. At any rate, he cannot suspend No 3, as they had a written permit from him to leave the city with their apparatus on that day, and the day does not end until 12 o'clock at night.

The Delegates, while in session, appointed the following gentlemen to act as Judges at the coming Chief Engineer's election: L. E. Burkmar from No. 3, C. D Hossack from Mutual 1, and George Phipher from No. 6.

No. 5 paraded on the 5th, and with their new hats and belts presented a fine appearance. They marched over to Washington, and were the observed of all observers. Will "Blue Belly" inform his readers if he attended that hat auction—how much *he* bid on the fire hats? as a number of 5's boys would like to know.

Last Monday No. 4 elected the following gentlemen as officers for the ensuing term: Foreman, Robert Graham; Albert Tufts, First Assistant; Augustus Koneman, Second Assistant. The remaining vacancies in the Company will be filled at the next meeting.

Last evening Mutual H. & L. elected as Foreman C. D. Hossack. George Rowland, of No. 4, was nominated as a candidate for Chief, also. So, now Rowland is fairly in the field.

Something in the *Spirit of the Times* writes letters, and has not got time to criticise my letters. What modern London Quarterly or Westminster Review is among us? John Doe got a new name, and perhaps by the aid of yeast powders, *Dough* may rise. You are a good fellow, John, but

"Phœbus, what a name
To swell the speaking tramp of fame!"

Yours, CURRENTE CALAMO.

Independent National Guard.

On Sunday afternoon last, in accordance with previous arrangements, the "Independent National Guard," to the number of fifty, un er command of Captain J. B. Moore, accompanied by the American Brass Band, consisting of 14 pieces under the leadership of Walcot, left this city on the steamer Petaluma, for the last named place, for the purpose of spending the 4th. The boat left her wharf at 4 o'clock, and arrived at Petaluma at 9 P. M. On their arrival at the steamboat landing, they were received by the "Petaluma Guards," Capt. Hewlett, who escorted them into town, about two miles distant, amid the firing of cannon, burning of bon-fires, display of fireworks, and every demonstration of welcome. Upon the arrival in town, the "National Guard" were marched to the armory of their escort, where they deposited their arms, and dismissed until 9 o'clock on the morning of the 5th.

At 9½ o'clock, the National Guard made a dress parade on Main street, and went through the various evolutions, to the great gratification of the immense numbers assembled to witness the display.

At 11 o'clock, the "Guard" were escorted to the right of the procession formed for the day, and proceeded to the grove designated for the attendant ceremonies; the oration of Col. E. D. Baker being the chief attraction. At the conclusion of the above, the "Guard" were marched to the armory of their friends, where a champagne lunch was prepared for them, after which both companies marched through the city, and dismissed at 4 o'clock P M.

In the evening, the "American Brass Band" gave a concert at Musical Hall which was crowded to excess. At the conclusion the Band proceeded to the residences of the city authorities and the officers of the Petaluma Guards and serenaded them.

At 7½ o'clock, on the morning of the 6th, having been escorted to the boat, by their brethren of Petaluma, the National Guard left for this city, well pleased with the attention shown them. Upon their arrival here, they were received by the California Fusileers, Capt. Smith, and escorted to the armory of the latter at Minerva Hall, where a fine collation was partaken of, after which the "Fusileers escorted the Guards o their armory.

In connection with this parade, we wish to make public one fact which reflects the highest credit upon Captain Moore, his officers and men; and it is this: The whole expense of the excursion amounted to about one thousand dollars, and when the Guards were dismissed at the armory, every dollar of it had been paid in, and all indebtedness cancelled. We can only say to every company that undertakes an affair of the kind—either fire or military—"go thou and do likewise."

THE FUSILEERS.—This Company, (and the only infantry company, by the way,) paraded on Monday last, in honor of Independence Day, and made a splendid appearance. After marching through the principal streets of the city, they proceeded to Russ Garden, where the Declaration of Independence was read, and an oration delivered. A fine dinner was served up, and other festivities marked the day. All honor to our German fellow citizens, say we.

CALIFORNIA GUARD.—A detachment of this Company, under command of Captain Thomas D. Johns, turned out on Monday last and fired the Federal salutes, with guns obtained from the Presidio. After the firing of the sunset salute, the Guards were hospitably entertained by the members of Monumental Engine Co No. 6. The firing was on Brenham Place.

MODEST.—Hoffin & Weinschank, whose store was injured by fire, on Monday night, have demanded $9,000 from the Insurance Offices, as compensation for their loss. Such a demand is a fraud and a swindle. At the time of the fire, there was not four thousand dollars worth in the establishment. The Insurance Companies should resist the payment of this demand to the last extremity; as to pay it without taking any action in the matter, would be nothing more nor less than submitting to a downright robbery. It is time these swindling insurance transactions were at an end.

THE WIDE WEST.—It is with sincere regret, we chronicle the demise of the *Wide West*, one of the best literary papers published in this State.—It was a well conducted sheet, and a great favorite with the people, on account of the care manifested in excluding all offensive reading matter from its columns. The proprietors could have sustained the *Wide West* for some time longer by incurring loss, but they deemed it better to stop; and their stoppage had the effect of keeping alive another sheet (pretending to literary merit), at the time on its last legs.

IN TOWN.—S. D. Baldwin, formerly Assistant Engineer of the Stockton Fire Department, but now a resident of Portland, Oregon, has been in town during the past week, receiving attention from his many friends. He left for Oregon, on the Commodore, on Thursday.

L. P. FISHER.—We are indebted to L. P. Fisher, for full files of up country papers.

Letter from Whatcom.

We are indebted to Mr. John D Swift, of Manhattan Engine Company No. 2, for the following which was addressed to him from the above place:

MANHATTAN'S CAMP,
WHATCOM, June 24, 1858.

Friend Jack:—We arrived here last Monday in fine spirits, and all got ashore safe in Whatcom. We met a number of the boys from San Francisco. We are compelled to camp out as you will see by the heading of this. As far as we have seen of it we like the country very well. Our house, or rather camp is three big stumps, covered with bark and leaves. Our bed was made when the ground was, only we made it on the "square." It is not as comfortable or as warm as it might be, but then we all bundle up close together, so that the wind doesn't have much chance to get at us. Joe made $5 the first day he worked boating. We have just sent Dutchy down to the beach to shoot clams with his revolver. Our dinner to-day consists of clam *chowder* and hard bread—that is the first course; for the second course coffee and hard bread; and for the third, "pipe and tobacco"—one pipe for a dozen of us. Barney is first-rate; he is chief steward. Corky is chief cook and bottle-washer. Gibraltar is chamber-maid. Joe is wood chopper. Dutchy shoots clams and does the rest of the general housework. Our party now numbers fifteen men, and our cabin is about ten feet long by eight wide. Five of the boys brought a boat this morning for one hundred dollars, as they think they can do well boating, and raise sufficient to carry them to the mines. You would have been amused had you been with us yesterday. We were 'prospecting' for a place to put up a shanty; and had Dutchy for pilot. He wished to find Tom Greely's cabin, and all the marks he had to go by were a looking glass and jackass; he found the last but not the first, and therefore could not discover the place.

Provisions are getting very dear. Flour is $48 per barrel; bread 25 cents per loaf, and not much at that; sugar the same, and extraordinary sandy; coffee 37 cents per pound; butter 75 cents; beef 25 cents, and ham 50 cents. We don't intend to trouble ourselves about luxuries—we hate ham and don't like beef; and while the clams last you bet we're all right.

As to the mines, there is not a man here knows any more about them than you do in San Francisco. One will tell you that the trail is cut through, and another will say it is not. When the steamer arrives, the landlords pay an Indian to go out of town a little way and come back the next day and say the trail is cut through, and that he has been all over it. But it is not cut through, nor ever will be, at the rate they are working. You can reach Fort Hope on the trail, but no further, and then you are compelled to remain there, and it costs more there than here. We saw a man who just came from the mines. He went there last March when the water was low, but he says there is no show for the miners at present, on account of the high stage of water; but that in a month or six weeks the river will fall, and then it will be accessible to all. There is plenty of gold, without any doubt, according to what he says, and hands can make from $25 to $100 per day. I would advise all the boys, however, to stay where they are for the present. If they come now they will have a hard time of it. There is not a sufficient number of houses to accommodate all who are here. You can go any morning and turn out two hundred men from under the houses.

The Hudson Bay Company will not allow traders to go up to the mines with goods; but every man is allowed to take one year's provisions with him if he feels so disposed. A man to go to the mines should have at least $300 with him, or he stands a mighty slim chance of getting along, the way things are now. You must not believe half the stories you hear about the mines. Whatcom will be a large place; a number of houses are coming up, but work is greatly retarded on account of the scarcity of lumber. We shall remain here until the water falls, and then take our chances in the mines, and see for ourselves.

There are a number of squaws here, some of them very handsome and nearly white, and far superior to the Digger Indians. Chinamen are scarce, and there are no negroes here, but at Victoria there are plenty who are as saucy as you please, and who go on the principle that "a white man is as good as a nigger if he behaves himself."

John C. Keenan, formerly of the Fashion Saloon in Sacramento, has established a house in Victoria, and has sent for his family. James Sullivan, of the same place has a bake house. There are a number of members of Knickerbocker No. 5 here, who have a tent on the hill opposite us.—They have a big number "5" on the front of their tent, but we intend to have a bigger number "2" on ours, you bet.

It looks like rain, and all the boys are busy getting bark to cover our domicils with. We are obliged to build a large fire every night to keep animals away, but we have plenty of wood to burn without costing us anything. All we have to do is to go and get a tree, roll it across the cabin door, set it on fire and warm our feet.

Tommy Greely has built two or three boats, and sold them for twice as much as they cost him.—Gambling is in full blast. Rondo, faro, monte and all other games, as in California in olden times. Times look lively here, and reminds me of the time when a dollar was not thought of any amount, and every one had plenty. I think we've struck that country again, and if so, the boys will know how to save their "little old money," if they get any. If any come up from San Francisco, and wish to find our "Hotel," all they have to do is to look for the two big trees called "Sam Banta" and "Big Benny." If there are any well disposed persons in San Francisco, willing to work let us know and we will pay their passage up here, give them their *board* and lodging, and two hundred dollars per month for digging claims.

Give Ira Cole our best respects, and our best wishes for his speedy recovery. We hope he has been able ere this to resume command of the engine. Tell him to box her up and bring her up, and he shall be foreman. You might as well, for in a few weeks you will not have any to run her. Direct her to "Manhattan's Camp, Whatcom."

The ladies up here are plain and unsophisticated. They do not put on any airs, nor hoops, nor crinoline. They believe that when beauty is *unadorned* it is adorned the most. Well, some of the boys agree with them—that is, the immodest ones. There are no 'busses for the dear creatures to go riding in—no South Park and North Beach—and there is no corner of Montgomery and Washington streets, for them to be stared out of countenance by the "Street Inspectors."

We intend to have an election up here shortly. I don't know how it is to be managed, but I suppose in the antediluvian style.

Give our respects to all inquiring friends. From your old comrades of MANHATTAN 2.

CRESCENT 10.—William Free, a most excellent fireman, has been elected Foreman of Crescent Engine Co. No. 10, *vice* Charles Wilson, resigned, and William L. Eleman, Secretary.

KNICERBOCKER 5.—James Donovan, has been elected First Assistant Foreman of Knickerbocker 5, *vice* Wm. B. Fairman, resigned, and Julius Rapp, Second Assistant, *vice* S. T. King, resigned.

REGATTA.

The annual regatta of the New York Yacht Club, took place on Thursday, June 30, in the Bay of that city, and was witnessed by an immense concourse of people. Thirteen steamboats, besides the "Josephine" chartered by the Club, for the members and their families, accompanied the Yachts during the race. The starting point was the Elysian Fields, Hoboken. Unfortunately there was scarcely any breeze blowing and the start did not take place until half an hour after the hour appointed. There were five third class yachts entered being those carrying less than 2300 square feet of canvass. They were the Lucky, Margaret, Island Fawn, Edgar, and Fanny. They started first, being allowed one and a half seconds per square foot.

The second class, carrying 2300 feet and upwards but less than 3200 square feet, then started, being allowed one and a quarter seconds per square foot. There were nine entered of this class, namely, the Haswell, America, Stella, Undine, Irene, Sea Drift, Send, Una, and Minnie.

Then came the first class, carrying 3200 square feet and upwards, and being allowed one second per square foot. For this class there were also nine entered, viz: Widgeon, Rebecca, Madgie Julia, Haze, Zinqua, Silvie, Favorita, and Gipsey. The wind was of no account, until the yachts reached Jersey City, when it freshened. The following is the order in which the yachts passed the Staten Island stake boat:

NAME.	CLASS.	H.	M.	S.
Edgar	Third	1	47	30
Una	Second	1	49	15
Minnie	Second	1	51	50
Julia	First	1	52	32
Haswell	Second	1	54	10
Margaret	Third	1	56	30
Island Fawn	Third	1	58	8
Madgie	First	1	59	20
Gipsey	First	2	0	15
Lucky	Third	2	2	10
Haze	First	2	5	20
Send	Second	2	5	48
Undine	Second	2	6	40
Sylvia	First	2	7	9
Rebecca	First	2	8	5
Irene	Second	2	9	15
Zinga	First	2	9	50
Fanny	Third	2	11	20
Favorita	First	2	11	48
Stella	Second	2	18	50
America	Second	2	20	0
Sea Drift	Second	2	23	5
Widgeon	First	2	26	30

The various steamboats were very much in the way of the free sailing of the yachts, and extra tacks had to be made to keep clear of a foul.

At the Southwest Spit, the steamboats all arrived about the same time, and again formed in the form of a semi-circle, leaving just room enough for the yachts to round with skilful management, which they did in the following order:—

ROUNDING THE SOUTHWEST SPIT.

NAME.	CLASS.	H.	M.	S.
Julia	First	3	34	40
Una	Second	3	37	28
Edgar	Third	3	42	22
Minnie	Second	3	44	50
Haswell	Second	3	48	45
Madgie	First	3	52	—
Island Fawn	Third	3	57	20
Rebecca	First	3	57	45
Haze	First	3	58	47
Send	Second	4	1	28
Zinga	Second	4	6	—
Gipsey	First	4	6	5
Silvie	First	4	6	48
Margaret	Third	4	6	54
Undine	Second	4	7	55
Irene	Second	4	9	38
Luckey	Third	4	10	30
Favorita	First	4	19	—

As the Julia came down in gallant style, and rounded the Spit, being in advance of the fleet, she was saluted with cheers, the sounding of steam whistles and waving of flags. Next came the Una, which was similarly complimented, as was also the little Edgar, the leader of the third class and the first round the Staten Island stake boat. As the Rebecca neared the Spit, it was evident that her jib had become slightly torn, which perhaps prevented giving her the full benefit of the wind for fear of making a larger rent, which, with the slack wind made her labor at a disadvantage. She was, however, loudly cheered as she rounded the Spit.

As about three quarters of an hour was spent at the Spit, the first boats round had an excellent start up, though the wind was at first unfavorable. Those on board the Satellite could not therefore get up in time to see the turning of the Fort Hamilton and Staten Island stake boats on the return, and ran immediately for the starting ground. As it was growing late, and some of the ladies had got tired, those who desired were put ashore and the rest were taken over to the stake boat, where, after waiting patiently to see the fleet drifting up, occupying nearly another hour from Jersey City back, the Julia finally made her appearance, leading the van by nine minutes and a half, amidst the most enthusiastic cheers. The other vessels passed in the following order:—

PASSING THE STAKE BOAT—HOME

NAME.	CLASS.	H.	M.	S.
Julia	First	7	2	—
Una	Second	7	11	15
Minnie	Second	7	14	36
Edgar	Third	7	17	45
Haswell	Second	7	21	—
Madgie	First	7	15	11
Rebecca	First	7	42	—
Haze	First	7	57	45
Island Fawn	Third	7	58	50

"Came to anchor before reaching the stake boat.

It will be seen that the Julia takes the first prize the Haswell second, and the Edgar the third, and the Haze the outside sweepstake prize for schooners. It may be noticed that the Una, of the second class arrived nine and a half minutes before the Haswell of the same class, which takes the prize. This is owing to the Una carrying sails for which she has to allow the Haswell about twenty-two minutes of mine.

THE WINNING YACHTS.

The Julia is one of George Steers' best models, and has become notorious for carrying off the best prizes in all the regattas. She is still owned by Mr, J. M. Waterbury, and was sailed by Capt Serena Dayton. Mr. Stillwell acting as pilot.

The Haswell is a new vessel, of 19 feet length, and seventeen feet beam, built at Mystic, Conn., for C. H. Mallory, and launched only last Saturday. She is a beautiful model, and was sailed by Mr. Rogers.

The Edgar is Mr. Dennison's trim cutter craft, well known to all yacht men; and we believe this is not the first prize she has taken.

The Haze is also one of the well known club boats and was prominent last year as a competitor for the schooner's prize, which she has now secured.

The prizes are said to consist of a tankard and salver, tea set, punch bowl and tureen. The three first for the three first classes, and the latter the independent schooner prize.

TALL SHINNING.—Wm. Godfrey, Steward of Pacific 8, shinned up 9's pole on Monday last, rove the halyards, and then "skun" down, skinning his left foot very badly in the descent. Godfrey can shin it better than any Wall street broker. He made fifty dollars by the operation.

TIGER 14.—C. M. Plum has been elected First Assistant Foreman of Tiger 14, *vice* John Carroll, resigned; R. F. Bunker, Second Assistant, vice John Coyle, resigned, and J. H Schulte, Delegate and Treasurer, *vice* Jas A. Lane, resigned.

SOMETHING WORTH SEEING.—Master Eugene, in any of his grand fancy dances, as executed by him at Maguire's Opera House, every evening.

Fires and Alarms.

July 3d, 9 P. M.—Hall bell alarm; Second District pile of shavings on Washington Square; no damage. Entire department out.

July 5th, 1 P. M.—Alarm from Monumental bell; chimney on fire in the house of Mr. Walton, corner of Taylor and Washington streets; no damage. No. 6 on the ground.

July 5th, 5 A. M.—still alarm; rear of Taylor's Pistol Gallery, opposite Brennan Place; roof of building extinguished by W. N. States, of St. Francis Hook and Ladder No. 1,

July 5th,—still alarm; awning in front of Hixon's Carpet Store, on Clay street, near Montgomery. Caught from powder squibb thrown into the air by a boy, lodging on the awning. Put out by passers by; no damage except to the awning.

July 5th 2 P. M.—Hall bell alarm; Sixth District. Fire in stable of Mr. George, on Kearney street, near Bush; damage trifling; Columbian No. 11, first on the ground, No 6, second. Entire department out.

July 5th, 3 P. M.—Still alarm; side walk on California street, opposite Howard 3's house; damage trifling; caught from fire crackers; No. 3 and 4 in service.

July 5th, 6 P. M.—Alarm from California 4's bell. Fire proceeding from a house on Trinity Place, between Bush and Sutter streets, occupied by a family named Louden. A portion of the roof only consumed, although there was a heavy wind blowing at the time. Entire department out; Columbian 11 first water, No. 4 second.

July 5th, 6½ P. M.—Hall bell alarm; Eighth District; proceeding from the same fire; a portion of the department (No's. 3, 4, 6, and 14) proceeded to the neighborhood of 3d and Mission street and then returned.

July 5th, 8¼ P. M.—Hall bell alarm; Second District; the fire proceeding from a building in the rear of Pennsylvania 12's house; damage trifling; No. 12 first on the ground. Entire department out.

July 5th, 11½ P. M.—Hall bell alarm; Second District. Officer Evrard while on his patrol discovered smoke issuing from the crevices of the door of the retail dry goods store of Hofflin & Co., in the new brick building on the west side of Stockton street, between Pacific and Broadway.—The officer hastened to the engine house of Vigilant Fire Co., and gave the alarm, and a messenger was dispatched to inform the City Hall bell ringer. Before the alarm became general, however, the flames had been extinguished by the "Vigilants." Officer Evrard, with the assistance of others, broke open the front door of the store, and found goods on the shelves on fire, in three different places, indicating that the fire was the work of design. The back door was unlocked, showing how the incendiary had made his exit. Several thicknesses of toweling had been placed over the windows above the front doors, evidently with a view to prevent the light of the fire from being seen in the street until it had progressed sufficiently to obliterate the evidence of design.

The above fire was one of the clearest cases of incendiarism ever concocted and carried out in this city. The whole affair was deliberately and well planned, and every circumstance points to the proprietors of the establishment, as being the guilty parties. The stock was insured for $10,000; Dickson, DeWolfe & Co., of the Unity Fire Insurance Co., having $4000, and Smith, Brothers & Co., of the Northern Assurance Co., having $6000. The whole stock was worth about $3500, and has been valued by Mr. Pick, of the firm of Heyneman, Pick & Co., at less than $1000. Chief Engineer Whitney caused the arrest of the parties, but on account of some legal technicality, Judge Coon discharged them from custody on Wednesday. The matter is to be brought up before the Grand Jury. We are in possession of some testimony which will militate against the defendants, but which we will not use until the matter is judicially investigated.

July 7th, 5 P. M.—Hall bell alarm; Seventh District; proceeding from a small frame building on Second street, opposite Jessie. The engines were promptly on the spot, and No. 14 quickly got to work, followed by No. 3, and the remainder as they could procure water, which was very scarce in the neighborhood. The flames extended to the building adjoining North, a double two-story frame; the upper story of which was partially destroyed. The whole loss in buildings and furniture will amount to $2000. The fire is supposed to have originated from a lighted cigar being dropped in one of the upper rooms of the untenanted building, which had been used as a sort of lounging room by a gentleman residing next door. Engines 1, 7, 8, 12, 13, and Lafayette Hook and Ladder 2, were not in service.

July 8, 12 P. M.—Hall bell alarm; Fourth District; rear of Chinese Theater, caused by ignition of gunpowder. No damage. The department promptly on the ground. No. 6, only engine in service.

How much more is this nuisance to cost the department before it is abated? This is the fifth time alarms have arisen from the same needless cause.

FIRE.—The Marysville *News* of the 7th, says:—About one o'clock on Sunday night, a fire broke out—supposed to be the act of an incendiary—in the old frame building, known as the St. Louis Hotel, on Front street, between D street and the Plaza. In the immediate neighborhood were several old shanties as dry and inflammable as tinder. The whole were instantly in a blaze, and the wind, being pretty brisk from the S. W., drove the flames against the rear of the row of fire-proof brick buildings which front on 1st street, between D and the Plaza. The iron doors of the fire-proofs however, proved themselves equal to the emergency. The brick building of Sparrow Brothers, not being defended by iron doors, ran a very narrow chance. The smoke and heat, notwithstanding the protection of the iron doors, was almost deathful in Genella's crockery store. The gallant firemen reached the ground almost simultaneously with the alarm, and worked like heroes. The wooden buildings, however, were beyond redemption, and the efforts of the firemen were mainly directed to saving the good buildings, which they triumphantly accomplished. The burnt district, it is hoped, will soon be covered with handsome brick buildings.

TUCKER'S.—At the immense jewelry establishment of J. W. Tucker, No. 125 Montgomery street, between Sacramento and Commercial, may be found every description of watches and jewelry manufactured. The watches sold by Mr. T. are from the houses of the most noted makers in the world, and their correctness as timekeepers is indisputable.—The various designs of jewelry, from the plainest to the most highly ornamented, may be procured here, and the prices charged for the different articles are very reasonable. Persons having specimens of gold, and who wish to have watch cases manufactured therefrom, can be accomodated by Mr. Tucker, as he has a great number of works on hand, including all the new and improved patterns lately gotten out at the East and in Europe. A large supply of silver and plated ware has recently been added to the stock, from which purchasers may make selections, and as it is all of sterling metal, and elegant workmanship, we are assured that an investment will never be regreted.

RESIGNED.—M. S. Neefus has resigned his position as foreman of Pacific Engine Co. No. 8.

Official.

MARYSVILLE March 31st, 1858.

M. D. Boruck, Esq., Editor Fireman's Journal:

Will you please announce to the firemen throughout the State, that the Board of Directors of the State Fair, to be held in this city in August next have determined to award the following prizes to the best playing engines of the 1st 2d and 3d class.

Apparatus not in use by regularly organized fire companies will not be allowed to compete for the prizes.

To the winner of the first prize, four hundred dollars.

To the winner of the second prize, two hundred dollars.

To the winner of the third prize, one hundred dollars.

Classification of the engines and all matters appertaining to the playing of the different matches to be arranged by the Judges of the same, on the day before the contest shall take place.

The following named gentlemen have been selected as Judges.

Franklin E. R. Whitney, Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department.

J. A. Remshardt, Chief Engineer of the Stockton Fire Department.

Joseph S. Friend, Chief Engineer of the Sacramento Fire Department.

Williams Jones, Chief Engineer of the Placerville Fire Department.

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John M. Haskell, of the Columbia Fire Department.

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W. WALLACE, at the office of the "Alta Express Company," on Second street, between J and K streets, is the duly authorized agent of the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL, in Sacramento. All orders for the paper left at the above place, *only*, will be attended to promptly; and all irregularity in regard to the delivery of the paper we wish to be informed of immediately.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CIRCULAR.

THE SECOND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION OF the Mechanic's Institute of the City of San Francisco will be held in that city in September next, commencing on WEDNESDAY, the 1st, and continuing open at least fifteen days.

The present Directory of the Institute, with the light of experience shed before them by the efforts of their predecessors, and with the precedent already set establishing the fact, beyond a doubt, that an Industrial Exhibition can be gotten up in this city and conducted to a successful termination, enter upon the task before them with buoyant hopes and bright anticipations, entirely free from all apprehensions of failure in this, the second effort of the Institute. While it will be the constant aim of the members of the new Board to imitate the example of those of the old in their zeal, energy and harmonious action, it will be their steady care to avoid, if possible, any errors which experience may have detected in the working operations of the system before adopted; hoping thereby to enlist the hearty co-operation of all who may desire to become contributors to the display, and to secure the approving smiles and generous patronage of an appreciative public.

The advantages which have accrued from our first exhibition are so numerous and so obvious, as to have secured already to its projectors and those who have aided them in the enterprise, the hearty thanks and commendations of all who feel an interest in the progress and welfare of our State. That Exhibition presented in a tangible form unmistakable evidence of the rapid strides which had been and were still being made in the development of the Mechanical, Agricultural, Horticultural and Mineral resources of our youthful State. It tended to the dissemination of correct information concerning our immense natural resources, and awakened in the minds of the ingenious new ideas concerning their development. The exhibit of what had been done, so plainly pointed out what still remained to be accomplished, that a spirit of emulation was at once aroused among all classes of the community, and latent talents were aroused and directed to channels of usefulness before unthought of. All this must result in immeasurable benefits; and, when its record is read abroad—establishing as it must, in the minds of all who are open to conviction, the fact that California presents such advantages as are no where else to be found not only to the operative workman of every pursuit but to him who seeks the safe investment of capital in any legitimate channel—it must have the tendency to bring to our shores an increasing emigration which at present is our great and only want.

It is earnestly hoped that the coming Fair will in no wise fall short of the attractiveness of the last; but, that on the contrary, a marked improvement will be visible in every department; and, to that end, a cordial invitation is extended for an exhibit of the products of every branch of industry, embracing works of art of every description—inventions of every kind—choice specimens of ingenuity and skill—the delicate and beautiful handiwork of women—useful labor saving machines—implements of mining and husbandry—new models of machinery—the products of the quarry and the mine, of the hot house, the orchard, the vineyard, the garden and the field—in short, whatever nature or art can contribute, curiosity discover, or ingenuity can devise.

Importers and dealers are cordially invited to participate in the Fair, by exhibiting whatever is calculated to excite interest or extend information in regard to useful improvements.

Persons throughout the State and adjacent Territories are requested to communicate such facts relative to the natural resources and the facilities for industrial pursuits in their respective districts as may be deemed by them important; also to give reliable information concerning the geology and mineralogy of their particular localities; and a committee of scientific and practical men will be appointed to prepare a report based upon the information thus derived.

We cordially invite co-operation of all classes, believing that all are interested in making this an Exhibition worthy of general notice and admiration.

Medals and Diplomas will be awarded to the owners of such articles as may be deemed worthy of distinction, and we intend that the strictest impartiality and fairness shall be observed in the appointment of Judges and the distribution of awards.

The State Horticultural Society has determined to hold its second Annual Exhibition in connection with that of the Mechanic's Institute, as their circulars will announce, sharing the responsibilities and benefits of the enterprise; and it is earnestly hoped that their members and all other persons interested in Horticultural pursuits, will aid with their presence and contributions an exhibition which, if successful, must prove a source of pride and satisfaction to every citizen of the State, and an accelerating influence upon its already rapid progress.

The California Steam Navigation Company, the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and other transportation companies, have generously offered to carry articles intended for the Fair, free of charge; and all such as may be forwarded should be labeled, "For the Industrial Fair," and addressed to "H. F. Williams, Mechanic's Fair, San Francisco, San Francisco, 17th April, 1858.

Rules and Regulations

OF THE SECOND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION OF THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE OF THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

1. The Pavilion will be ready for the reception of contributions on the sixteenth day of August and will continue open for that purpose until Tuesday, the thirty-first day of that month. The Exhibition will be opened to the public on Wednesday, the first day of September.

2. When articles are entered, a check for same will be given, which must be presented when the articles are returned.

3. The name of every article should be attached to it, with a description, pointing out its merits and uses—whether a new invention or an improvement upon an old one—and whether imported or manufactured in the State.

4. Articles intended for sale should be labeled accordingly but cannot be removed until the close of the Exhibition, except by the written permission of the Executive Committee.

5. Light, fancy, or perishable articles will be received, and may be removed at any time during the Exhibition, with the consent of the Executive Committee.

6. Proof of origin must be given when required.

7. The several Committees of Judges will be appointed on the first day of the Fair, and reports will be expected from them at the end of the first week, that the awards may be prepared for distribution by the Executive Committee at the close of the Exhibition.

8. The morning of each day, till nine o'clock, will be appropriated to the Judges and visitors will not be admitted during that time.

9. In case of misunderstanding, application may be made to the Executive Committee, who will at all times be in attendance.

10. Steam power will be provided, that machinery of all kinds may be seen in actual operation; and every facility possible will be given, to exhibit all working machinery to the best advantage.

11. All articles deposited will be at the risk of the owners, who are invited to be present during the hours of exhibition In the intervals of the exhibition, efficient measures will be taken for the protection of property.

12. It is desired that articles should be presented early, that they may properly appear upon the catalogue, and should they arrive from a distance before the rooms are in readiness, they will be stored free of charge.

13. Owners or agents offering articles for exhibition will receive tickets of admission gratis, but such tickets will in no case be transferable.

14. A seperate department will be reserved for the exhibition of imported articles.

15. A Juvenile Department will be opened for the exhibitions of youthful contributors, that their productions may not be brought into competition with those of more mature years and experience.

16. Persons intending to take part in the Exhibition are earnestly requested to make known their intention at the earliest practicable period—stating the kind of article or articles they intend exhibiting, and the probable amount of space required.

17. For further information, address H. F. Williams, Corresponding Secretary of the Mechanics' Institute, San Francisco.

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At the same time the directors having recommended hat the Dividend to the shareholders for the past year should be continued at the former rate of 7½ per cent., free of income-tax, the same was adopted accordingly.

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Revenue from May 1, 1852, to April 30, 1853	£ 13,431	s 13	d 9	£ 39,357	s 4	d 9
Revenue from May 1, 1853 to April 30, 1854	29,358	12	4	42 358	12	4
Revenue from May 1, 1854 to Jan. 31 9 mo. 1855	37, 302	0	0	33 373	2	11
Revenue from Feb 1 1855 Jan. 31, 1856	77 950	19	9	62 184	7	11
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San Francisco, Jan. 16, 1858. jan 23-2wis.

☞ **L. J. CZAPKAY.**—We would direct the especial attention of invalids to the perusal of Dr. L. J. Czapkay's advertisement, to be found in another column of this paper to place the services of a learned and experienced Physician within their reach. So much ill has been inflicted on the human family from the pernicious and ignorant practices of empirics, that it seems as if we were fulfilling a bounden duty to make known where relief can be obtained.

To those unfortunate enough to suffer from the effects of sexual or private diseases, or their ill treatment, we cheerfully recommend Dr. L. J. Czapkay as a man of rare scientific and medical acquirements,—possessing all the requirements, from long experience and acknowledged skill for the successful practice of his profession. Having made sexual complaints his especial study, like the celebrated Ricord, of Paris, he is enabled to guarantee speedy cures in all cases of private or chronic disease—whether the effect of contagion self abuse or loss of virility: and in order that patients at a distance may avail themselves of his advice, free consultation by letter is open to them. The knowledge we have of the numerous cures he has effected, some of which were of long standing, leads us to place much faith in Dr. C.'s efficacy, and commend him to the confidence of those in ill health.—*Union.* aug30

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Address DR. L. J. CZAPKAY,
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TO THE AFFLICTED—DR. L. J. CZAPKAY, would most respectfully inform the public of California that he continues to be consulted at his institute, for the cure of Chronic diseases of the Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, digestive and genital organs, and all private diseases, viz: Syphilitic ulcers, gonorrhœa, gleet, strictures, seminal weakness and all the horrid consequences of self abuse, and he hopes that his long experience and successful practice of many years will ensure him a share of public patronage. By the practice of many years in Europe and the United States, and during the Hungarian war and campaigns, he is enabled to apply the most efficient and successful remedies against diseases of all kinds. He uses no mercury, charges moderate—treats his patients in a correct and honorable way—has references of unquestionable veracity from men of known respectability and high standing in society. All parties consulting him, by letter or otherwise, will receive the best and gentlest treatment, and implicit secrecy.

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CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly afflicted, where a permanent relief of their suffering may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his most sincere gratitude to Dr. L. J. Czapkay, for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practice of uncontrollable passion in youth, depressed in body and mind, unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon the daily avocations of life I sought the advice of many physicians, who at first regarded my disease of trifling importance—but alas! after a few weeks, and in several instances months, of their treatment, I found to my unutterable horror that, instead of relief, the symptoms became more alarming in their torture; and, being told by one that my disease being confined principally to the brain, medicine would be of little consequence, I despaired of ever regaining my health, strength and energy, and as a last resort, and with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantaneously relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head—Encouraged by this result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care, and by a strict obedience to his directions and advice, my head became clear, my ideas collected, the constant pain in my back and groins the weakness of my limbs, the nervous reaction of my whole body on the slightest alarm or excitement, the misanthropy and evil forebodings, the self distrust and want of confidence in others, the incapacity to study, and want of resolution, the frightful, exciting and at times pleasurable dreams at night, followed by involuntary discharges, have all disappeared; and in fact in two months after having consulted the Doctor I felt as if inspired by new life—that life which, but a short time ago, I contemplated to end by my own hand.

With a view to guard the unfortunate from the snares of incompetent quacks, I deem it my duty to offer this testimony to the merit and skill of Dr. Czapkay and recommend him to all who may stand in need of medical advice being assured by my own personal experience, that once under his care, a radical and permanent cure will be effected.

B. F. FILLMORE.

State of California, county of San Francisco. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1856.

(Signed) JOHN MIDDLETON, [L. S.]
Notary Public

CARD.

I, the undersigned, having been under the treatment of Dr. L. J. Czapkay, although unsolicited, feel called upon to give publicity to the efficacy of his treatment, hoping that by doing so, I may be instrumental in preventing others from the fearful suffering and misery which I experienced and which so often result from the pernicious practice of pretenders. My disease has been that of physical and mental debility which follows in consequence of the indiscretion in youth. The agonies which I endured are, perhaps unnecessary for me to detail; they are known to those who have experienced them. Suffice it to say, that having called the services of Dr. L. J. Czapkay into requisition, all my expectations which I may have formed of him were more than realized. I would therefor, recommend Dr. Czapkay to all who may find themselves afflicted with that dreadful malady, my object in doing so being sympathy for suffering humanity, and a heartfelt desire of relieving them.

D. J. DAHLEE, Printer.

State of California, city and county of San Francisco, ss. On this thirty first day of July A. D. 1856, before me, Wm. C. Jewett, personally appeared D. J. Dahlee, known to me who, being duly sworn, did depose and say, that the contents of the card herewith signed by him is true.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.

W. C. Jewett, [L. S.]
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CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned, Governor of Hungary, do testify hereby, that Dr. L. J. Czapkay has served during the contest for Hungarian liberty, as Chief Surgeon in the Hungarian army, with faithful perseverance—whereof I have given him this certificate and do recommend him to the sympathy and protection of all those who are capable of appreciating patriotic self-sacrifice, and undeserved misfortune,

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To the Members of the San Francisc Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 100 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in fencing the FIREMAN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

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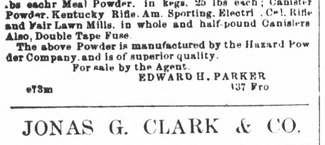

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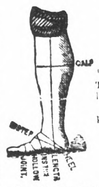

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THE ingratitude of man to his fellow-man is so often met in life that testimonials, prompted by the finer feelings of the heart, are oasis in the life of those who sacrifice their best days in philanthropic devotion to the alleviation of the ills of frail mortality. Empiricism floods the columns of our press with fraudulent and fictitious letters singing paeans to the worth of their egotistical charlatanism. Below we append a letter from a worthy man, who a brief period since seemed destined to shuffle off this mortal coil, who looked forward to his dissolution with that pleasure which only those weighed down by the heavy hand of disease can. Contrary to hope, the ability of a skillful physician has restored him to his former health. Relieved from his terrible situation, and impelled by gratitude, he makes known his case and remedial agent, and his statement is authenticated by a notary public. The demands of society imperiously command its publicity, and it is given more to warn the unwary than to sound the praises of a physician of whom scores of like cases can be cited.

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly afflicted where a permanent relief to their sufferings may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his sincere gratitude to Dr. L. J. Czapkay for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practices of uncontrollable passions of youth, depressed in body and mind, unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon the daily avocations of life, I sought the advice of many physicians who at first regarded my disease as of trifling importance, but alas! after a few weeks, and in several instances months, of their treatment I found, to my unutterable horror, that instead of relief, the symptoms became more alarming in their torture, and being finally told by one that the disease being principally confined to the brain, medicine would be of little consequence I despaired of ever regaining my health, strength, and energy, and as a last resort, and with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who, after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantly relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head. Encouraged by the result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care, and, by a strict obedience to his directions and advice, my head became clear, my ideas collected the constant pain in the back and groins, the weakness of my limbs, the unnerving exertion of my whole system on the slightest alarm or excitement, the misanthrophy and evil forebodings, the self distrust and want of confidence in others, the incapability to study and want of resolution, the frightful, exciting and at times pleasureable dreams at night, followed by involuntary discharges, have all disappeared, and, in fact, two months after having consulted the Doctor I felt as if inspired by a new life,—that life which, but a short time ago, I contemplated to end by my own hand.

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B. F. FILLMORE.

State of California, County of San Francisco.—Subscribed and sworn before me this 17th day of April, A. D 1854.

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OR local weakness, nervous debility, low spirits, lassitude, weakness of the limbs and back, indisposition and incapability for labor and study, dullness of apprehension, loss of memory, aversion to society, love of solitude, timidity, self distrust, dizziness, headache, involuntary discharges, pains in the affections of the eyes, pimples on the face, sexual and other infirmities in man, are cured without fail by the justly celebrated physician and surgeon, L. J. Czapkay. His method of curing diseases is new (unknown to others,) and hence the great success. All consultations by letter or otherwise, free. Address L. J. Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco California.

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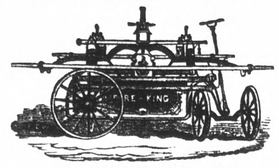

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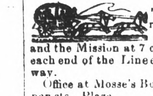

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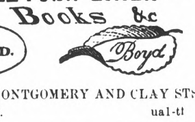

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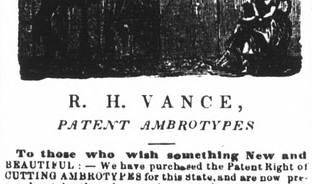

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